



Hispanic population is third in nation

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Chicago has the largest Hispanic population, census figures released

per cent population loss, Hispanic population grew from 422,061 in 1980.

ago, the traditional Mid-West, third behind New York 957 Hispanics, and Los 5,989.

KS ahead of the Texas mio, which was third in nd El Paso. The other 0 are Miami, San Jose, and Phoenix.

metropolitan area, which Lake, Will, Kane, Du ry counties, also ranks Hispanics, behind the s Angeles metropolitan ere were 324,215 His- ago metropolitan area.

fifth largest Hispanic nation. It also ranked e number of Hispanics 1,347 in 1970 to 635,525

in 1980.

California ranks first with 4,543,770 Hispanics, Texas is second with 2,985,643, followed by New York, 1,659,245; Florida, 857,898; Illinois; New Jersey; New Mexico; Arizona; Colorado; and Michigan.

THE FIGURES SHOW that more than three-fifths of the nation's 14.6 million Hispanics live in California, Texas, and New York.

They also show that 25 cities have Hispanic populations of 50,000 or more and that 15 states have 100,000 or more persons of Hispanic origin.

Chicago is barely in third place ahead of San Antonio, which has a Hispanic population of 421,774. But Chicago's Hispanic population increased dramatically in comparison to that of a city that once was part of Mexico.

Chicago's Hispanics increased by 174,204 in 10 years while San Antonio's increased by 128,173.

Los Angeles' Hispanic population more than doubled, as did Houston's, while New York's grew by only 200,000.

The breakdown of Hispanic nationality — Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban and South and Central American — will be published in a few months, according to census officials.

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